Calcutta during the current year (upto July) are as under:—

Name of the drug	Seizures in kgs. (upto July, 1986)
CALCUTTA	
Hashish	0·426
Heroin	0·480
Opium	0·620
DELHI	
Heroin	74,780
Hashish	1,341 000
Ganja	290,000
BOMBAY	
Heroin	627,000
Hashish	8,525.000
Cocaine	0·200
Ganja	140·000

(b) Appropriate anti-smuggling measur es are talcen in co-ordination with the Central and State Government authorities concerned. Tfe$_e$ enfoxement machinery for prvenffon of illicit drug traine has *been* geared up- A new organisation called the "Narcotics Control Bureau .1 set up for the purpose of effec;ivj|y co-ordi. Bating the action against illicit traffic in drugs. Close co is maintained with the concerned international agencies and enforcement in other coun tries to curb smuggling of di

Proposals received for opening of spinning mills

1292. SHRl VITHALRAO MADHAV-RAO JADHAV; Will the Minisler cf TEXTILES be- pleased to state:

(a) wha; is the ni mills projects pending with hi-for want of licence;

(b) how many proposals from Maha rashtra Government for Co-operative spinning mills have been submitted for licence to Central Government; $_a$nd

(c) by when those are ^{like}iy t$_0$ *he* cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRV OF TEXTILES (SHRl KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Tha number of application for Spinning mill projects lying with t$_{ne}$ Ministry of industry far want of licence are 106,

(b) The Maharashtra Government sub-mitted proposals for grant of licence, *a 20 spinning mills in the Coporeutive Sec tor to Government of lndia. The Gov. ernment of lndia grapted licences to 18 of them.

(c) The details of pending applications ar$_e$ not divulged till the Government «f India have taken a final decision thereon.

Implementation *of* Palekar Award

1293. SHRl CHITTA BASI
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MA-ZUMDER:

Will the Minister of LABOUR bj pleased te state:

(a) the names of the newspaper estab lishments in the. country which have noi

implemented tho Palekar Award so far; and

(b) vrhat $_{8}$tep$_{s}$ have been taken by Government againsl them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A, SANGMA): ($_{a}$) and (b) Th$_{e}$ information is being collected from State Governrnent! Union Territory Administraci|ons, whiicfh are the appropriate authorities in the matter and the same would be laid on the Table of the House, whe$_{n}$ received.

Credit deposit ratio in the Eastern region

1294. SHRI CHITTA BASU;
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUM DER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 964' given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th March, 1986 and state:

(a) what is the credit: deposit ratio ia the States of Eastern Region, State-wise during 1985-86; and

(b) what steps have been taken to im prove the credit; deposit ratio in this region;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The credit; deposit ratio of scheduled commercial banks in the States of Eastern Region as 'at the end $_{0}$f December 1985 is set out beiow;—

State	Credit : Deposit Ratio (%)
Bihar	39·8
Orissa	86·7
Eest Bengal . . .	50·3
Andaman & Nicobar Islands .	39·5

(b) To identify the factors tor low credit deposit ratio »n Bihar and West Bengal and also to suggest suitable measures for improvement in tiiis ⌜*" gard, sample studies were conducted by Reserve Bank of India in a few selected districts of Bihar and West Bengal. Following discussion by Reserve Bank of India with the State Governments of Bihar and West Bengal, a committee consisting of the Government Secretaries and Bankers has been constituted jn Bihar and a Task Force had been set up in West Bengal, to monitor progress of improvement in credit; deport ratio The State Government have also been advised to consider the recommen, dations mad$_{e}$ by the Sen Committee on! Aigfricultural productivity in the Eastern Region and to prepare suitable bankable schemes.

Disbursement of Bank loans through 'Credit Melas'

1295. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MA-ZUMDER:

Wiil the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2282 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th March, 1988 and state:

(a) what i$_{s}$ the actual amount out of Rs. 4844 crores the outstanding credit for weaker sections, which has been disbursed through Credit Melas during 1984-85;

(b) what is tho number of beneficiaries; and

(c) what is the amount recovered from the beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINTSTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JA NARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (.cy Since no central monitoring of credit camps is considered feasibe or neces sary by the Reserve Bank of India—the present data .report-ing system does not yield separata